

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS & ENERGY
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD
August 19, 2008

Pursuant to Sections 45.1-361.9.B and 45.1-361.22.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board will conduct a hearing commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2008, at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center on the campus of Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia. The board will hear and address the following items:

1. A quarterly report on the board escrow account as administered by Wachovia Bank, Escrow Agent for the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.
2. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for creation of a drilling unit and pooling of conventional gas unit V-504473, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0617-2258. **Continued from July.**
3. Petitions and Memorandum of Law filed by S. T. Mullins and J. Scott Sexton on behalf of GeoMet operating appealing a decision by the Director of the Division of Gas and Oil regarding Informal Fact Finding Conference **IFFC 20908**. (Jewell Smokeless Coal Corp. who originally filed objections in conjunction with Island Creek Coal has been dismissed from this continuance after an agreement addressing safety concerns was reached between Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation, Calico Coal, Inc. and GeoMet Operating Company Inc.) Docket Number VGOB-08-0617-2259. **Continued from July.**
4. A petition from S. T. Mullins on behalf of GeoMet Operating Company appealing a decision by the Director of the Division of Gas and Oil regarding Informal Fact Finding Conference **IFFC 21008**. Docket Number VGOB-08-0617-2260. **Continued from July.**
5. A petition from Mark A. Swartz on behalf of Island Creek Coal Company appealing a decision by the Director of the Division of Gas and oil regarding Informal Fact Finding Conference **IFFC 21108**. Docket Number VGOB-08-0617-2261. **Continued from July.**
6. A petition from Equitable Production Company for the establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well VH-539909, Roberson District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2271. **Continued from July.**
7. A petition from Equitable Production Company for the establishment of a 235.08 acre provisional drilling unit for the drilling of horizontal coalbed methane gas wells served by well VCH-539987, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket number VGOB-08-0715-2273. **Continued from July.**

8. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for a well location exception for proposed well V-530073, Sandlick District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2290. **Continued from July.**
9. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for **pooling** of Coalbed Methane **Unit AX-133**, Maiden Springs District, and Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2291.
10. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for **pooling** of Coalbed Methane **Unit BG-122**, New Garden District, and Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2292.
11. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for **pooling** of Coalbed Methane **Unit EE-10**, Hurricane District, and Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2293.
12. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for **creation of drilling unit and pooling** of Coalbed Methane **Unit TA-85**, Maiden Springs District, and Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2294.
13. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for **creation of drilling unit and location exception** for **horizontal** Coalbed Methane **Unit**, being served by wells **BK69 and BK69A**, Johnson District, and Scott County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2297.
14. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for **creation of drilling unit and location exception** of **horizontal** Coalbed Methane **Unit being served by wells BJ72 and BK72A**, Johnson District, and Scott County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2298.
15. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for creation **of drilling unit, location exception and pooling** of **horizontal** Coalbed Methane **Unit being served by wells TA185 and TA186**, Maiden Springs District, and Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2299.
16. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for **creation** of Drilling Unit, **location exception and pooling** of **Horizontal** Coalbed Methane **Unit served by wells TA81 and TA187**, Maiden Springs District, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2300.
17. A petition from Equitable Production Company for the establishment of **provisional 320 acre Drilling Unit** for the drilling of **horizontal** Conventional gas wells in the Gladeville District, and Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2301.

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20. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a **well location exception** for **proposed well V-502739**, Lipps District, and Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2304.
21. A petition from Equitable Production Company for **pooling** of coalbed methane **Unit VC-536635**, Prater District, and Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2305.
22. A petition from Equitable Production Company for **pooling** of coalbed methane **Unit VC-536504**, New Garden District, and Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2306.
23. A petition from Equitable Production Company for **pooling** of coalbed methane **Unit VC-502398**, Hurricane District, and Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2307.
24. A petition from Equitable Production Company for **pooling** of a **drilling unit** supported by **wells VH-539904 and VH-539905**, Lipps District, and Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2308.
25. A petition from Equitable Production Company for **pooling** of **unit and well** number **VH-539573**, Lipps District, and Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2309.
26. A petition from Equitable Production Company for **pooling** of coalbed methane **unit and well VC-539782**, Hurricane District, and Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2310.
27. A petition from Equitable Production Company for **pooling** of coalbed methane **unit and well VCI-539939 (BU-55)**, Ervinton District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2311.
28. A petition from Equitable Production Company for **modification** of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Rules to allow for drilling of an additional well in **units BU-48, BU-55 and BW50**, Kenady and Ervinton Districts, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-32.

29. A petition for **disbursement** of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tract 4, Ervinton District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-93-0119-0309-02.
30. A petition from Appalachian Energy, Inc. for **pooling** of coalbed methane **unit AE-232 (F-100)**, North Grundy District, and Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2312.
31. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. **for the establishment of a provisional 320 acre drilling unit** for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells in the Ervinton District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2313.
32. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. **for the establishment of a provisional 320 acre drilling unit** for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells Sandlick District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2314.
33. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. **for the establishment of a provisional 320 acre drilling unit** for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells in the Ervinton District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2315.
34. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. **for the establishment of a provisional 320 acre drilling unit** for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells in the Kenady and Ervinton Districts, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2316.
35. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. **for a well location exception** for proposed **well Haysi 145**, Prater District, and Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2317.
36. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. **for a well location exception** for proposed well **Haysi 147**, Prater District, and Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2318.
37. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for **pooling** of conventional gas **unit V-530038**, Sandlick District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2319.
38. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. **for a well location exception** for proposed **well V-530074**, Willis District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2320.

The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will hear public comments regarding Board matters immediately following the final docket item.

Information concerning the above docket items can be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the office of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, 230 Charwood Drive, Abingdon, Virginia. All questions concerning the agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276-676-5423.

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the August hearing should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil at 276-676-5423 or by calling the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD 1-800-828-1120 or 1140 by August 12, 2008.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the **September** hearing is 5 p.m. Friday, August 15, 2008 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on **Tuesday, September 16, 2008** at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.